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| | 2009-10 | |
| 41. | Development of Jammulamma Reservoir at Jammiched Cheruvu, Mahabubnagar District as tourist destination | 232.00 |
| 42. | Development of Village Etikoppaka District Vishakhapatnam | 70.00 |
| 43. | Development of Village Dharmavaram, District Anantapur | 70.00 |
| 44. | Setting up of IITTM Centre at Nellore | 1693.85 |

**Proposals of Maharashtra pending with Government**

851. SHRI Y.P. TRIVEDI:: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of proposals of Maharashtra Government pending with Ministry as on date; and

(b) the details of each such proposal indicating the latest status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Development and promotion of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for tourism projects, identified in consultation and interaction with them. Only one project proposal for development of Archaeological Theme Lighting at Chhattrapati Shivaji Terminus (VT Station) Mumbai for Rs. 7.95 crore has been received during 2009-10 from the Government of Maharashtra.

The project proposals which are, complete in all respects, are appraised as per scheme guidelines on the basis of inter-se-priority and funds are released, subject to availability under the respective head.

Ministry of Tourism during the 1st two years *i.e.* 2007-08 and 2008-09 of the 11th Five Year Plan have sanctioned projects worth Rs. 63.89 crore for integrated development of tourism in the State of Maharashtra.

**New spots of tourist attraction in the country**

852. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether new spots of tourist attraction in the country are under consideration; |and

(b) if so, whether some areas in Kashmir would also be included for development?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Identification and development of tourist spots are primarily undertaken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for tourism projects on the basis of proposals received from them subject to availability of funds and *inter-se* priority. During the current financial year 106 tourism projects for Rs. 398.33 crore have been sanctioned in the